

NOTATION ON THE PRECINCT LIST OF REGISTERED VOTERS THAT A VOTER VOTED EARLY

CHAPTER 560

H.B. No. 2366

AN ACT

relating to the notation on the precinct list of registered voters that a voter voted early.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 87.122(c), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The clerk shall enter "early voting voter" beside the name of each person on the precinct list of registered voters whose name appears on the list of early voting voters and shall deliver the precinct list to the presiding judge of the election precinct not later than the day before election day.

SECTION 2. Section 62.014(b), Election Code, is repealed.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

Passed by the House on May 6, 2015: Yeas 145, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 22, 2015: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 16, 2015.

Effective September 1, 2015.

FEES PAID TO THE AUTOMOBILE BURGLARY AND THEFT PREVENTION AUTHORITY

CHAPTER 561

H.B. No. 2424

AN ACT

relating to fees paid to the Automobile Burglary and Theft Prevention Authority.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 6A, Article 4413(37), Revised Statutes, is amended by adding Subsections (e) and (f) to read as follows:

(e) Except as provided by Subsection (f), a request for a refund made under this section must be made not later than four years after the date the payment was made to the authority under Section 10 of this article.

(f) This subsection expires September 1, 2017. Notwithstanding Subsection (e) of this section, an insurer must refile a request for a refund under this section with the authority not later than November 1, 2015, if the request was:

(1) initially made after January 1, 2010;

(2) initially made before September 1, 2015; and

(3) denied before September 1, 2015, solely on the basis of the six-month deadline established by Section 11, Chapter 305 (H.B. 1387), Acts of the 75th Legislature, Regular Session, 1997.

SECTION 2. Section 11, Chapter 305 (H.B. 1387), Acts of the 75th Legislature, Regular Session, 1997, is repealed.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

Passed by the House on May 5, 2015: Yeas 145, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 22, 2015: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 16, 2015.

Effective September 1, 2015.

**ADOPTION OF THE TEXAS UNIFORM DISCLAIMER OF
PROPERTY INTERESTS ACT**

CHAPTER 562

H.B. No. 2428

AN ACT

relating to the adoption of the Texas Uniform Disclaimer of Property Interests Act.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 24.002(12), Business & Commerce Code, is amended to read as follows:

(12) "Transfer" means every mode, direct or indirect, absolute or conditional, voluntary or involuntary, of disposing of or parting with an asset or an interest in an asset, and includes payment of money, release, lease, and creation of a lien or other encumbrance. The term does not include a transfer under a disclaimer filed under Chapter 240, [~~Section 37A, Texas Probate Code, or Section 112.010,~~] Property Code.

SECTION 2. The heading to Subchapter A, Chapter 122, Estates Code, is amended to read as follows:

**SUBCHAPTER A. [~~GENERAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO~~] DISCLAIMER
OF INTEREST OR POWER**

SECTION 3. Sections 122.001 and 122.002, Estates Code, are amended to read as follows:

Sec. 122.001. **DEFINITIONS.** In this *subchapter* [~~chapter, other than Subchapter E~~]:

(1) "Beneficiary" includes a person who would have been entitled, if the person had not made a disclaimer, to receive property as a result of the death of another person:

(A) by inheritance;

(B) under a will;

(C) by an agreement between spouses for community property with a right of survivorship;

(D) by a joint tenancy with a right of survivorship;

(E) by a survivorship agreement, account, or interest in which the interest of the decedent passes to a surviving beneficiary;

(F) by an insurance, annuity, endowment, employment, deferred compensation, or other contract or arrangement; or

(G) under a pension, profit sharing, thrift, stock bonus, life insurance, survivor income, incentive, or other plan or program providing retirement, welfare, or fringe benefits with respect to an employee or a self-employed individual.

(2) "*Disclaim*" and "*disclaimer*" have the meanings assigned by Section 240.002, Property Code [~~"Disclaimer" includes renunciation~~].

[~~(3) "Property" includes all legal and equitable interests, powers, and property, present or future, vested or contingent, and beneficial or burdensome, in whole or in part.~~]

Sec. 122.002. **DISCLAIMER** [~~WHO MAY DISCLAIM~~]. [(a)] A person who may be entitled to receive property as a beneficiary *may disclaim the person's interest in or power over the property in accordance with Chapter 240, Property Code* [~~who on or after September 1, 1977, intends to irrevocably disclaim all or any part of the property shall evidence the disclaimer as provided by this chapter~~].